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Mr. Vanderbilt and his Wife.

The New York Sun says: "Somewhat about sixty years ago Cornelius Vanderbilt commenced life by running a 'perimeter' between Staten Island and New York. During the day he plied his vocation, and whenever his duties permitted, visited his cousin, Miss Sophie Johnson, then a young and comely girl of sixteen, who also lived on the island. Perhaps it was the outbreak of his first love that made the young sailor so ambitious, and inspired him with the energy and enterprise he has always exhibited. Certain it is, however, that the cousins married, and old folks who knew them then, speak with delight of the handsome pair, for they were admitted to be the comeliest couple Staten Island has ever produced. It is unnecessary to trace the Commodore from the time he was a ferryman until he was promoted, or more properly promoted himself, to the responsible position of captain of a steamboat which plied between New York and New Brunswick, N. J. At the latter place, however, he was proprietor of a hotel, at which passengers from New York to Philadelphia used to take meals, and occasionally a night's rest. It was a kind of half-way house. His wife superintended the hotel while he was engaged in his active aquatic vocation. One evening he arrived from New York, and while sitting at supper, said to his wife: 'Sophie, I wish I had \$5,000 to buy shares in the steamboat line; I think it would be a good investment.' 'Do you think so, Corneil?' responded his thoughtful partner. 'I do,' said he. She said nothing more, but next day consulted Mr. Gibbons, and he advised the investment. Next evening at supper she accosted her husband thus: 'Corneil, I've spoken to Mr. Gibbons about buying shares, and he approves of your idea, there's the \$5,000; buy the shares to-morrow.' 'As she spoke she took the amount from one of those old-fashioned pockets that used to be worn under the dress, and handed it to her astonished husband. She had saved the money unbeknown to him, and it was probably this same money that floated the Commodore into fame and fortune. This incident shows what the woman was.'

How Delaware Obtains Revenue.

A letter from Dover (Delaware) to the Philadelphia Telegraph says: "The revenue of the State is chiefly derived from the per capita imposed upon all strangers who pass over the two railroads of Delaware. This per capita is not charged to people buying tickets for any station within the limits of the State, but to those who are compelled to take in Delaware and whose course on a long journey. New Jersey has been pretty steadily treated for sweating the foreigners; but Delaware in a less degree, is her accomplice. Every time you buy a ticket from New York or Philadelphia to Baltimore or Washington, you pay the vast Commonwealth of Delaware one dime. The revenue thus received amounts to seven thousand dollars a month, the larger part of the revenue of Delaware. This way of paying your expenses by erecting a toll-gate for your neighbors, most commend itself to every ingenuous and selfish mind. If we all adopt it, we shall all be even, and the bad business of going from home will be stopped. I have been fifty times to Washington, so that I must have paid the State of Delaware enough to whip at least four men. Thus do we assist justice, as we sail, as we sail."

A Slight Mistake.

In a New Hampshire town there lived an ignorant, irreligious, worthless family, Ransom by name, no member of which had ever been inside a church with-in the "memory of the oldest inhabitant." The village pastor, after years of failure, had almost persuaded two of the youngest sons to promise attendance for one Sabbath; but the fear that they would be the subject of some personal remark still deterred them. They were in great terror lest they should be publicly upbraided for their misdoings, and called to account for their wickedness. After much exertion their fears were quieted, and on the following Sunday the eyes of the good pastor's congregation were astonished at the unwonted presence of the Ransoms. All went well until the reading of the second hymn, which was the familiar "Blow ye the trumpet, blow," when, at the end of the line, "Return ye ransoms to sinners home," the elder of our heroes seized his hat and with long strides towards the door, shouted, "Come along home, Bill; I knowed they'd be flinging at us if we came here."

Loudoun County.

Gen. Longstreet is at "Oak Hill," the residence of Col. John W. Fairfax, where he will spend a few days. Col. Fairfax served upon his staff during the war. Gen. Custis Lee is visiting his friend, Major R. S. Cox, near Aldie. A. B. Francis, during the war a member of the 17th Virginia Infantry, was publicly set apart to the work of the Gospel ministry, by ordination and laying on of hands of the Presbytery of the Old School Baptist, convened for the purpose, at Upper Broad Run Church, Fauquier county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. A Meeting of Correspondence, of the Old School Baptists of Loudoun and adjoining counties, was held at Mt. Zion, last week, commencing on Wednesday and continuing three days. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost harmony. The State's interest in the Potomac Bridge Company, at the Point of Rocks, is offered for sale.—Leesburg, Washingtonian.

A novel question in railway law and ethics has lately come up in England.

A party of weavers went on an excursion, buying return tickets, and one of them was drowned during the picnic. His friends tendered the unused half of his ticket as the pay for the transportation of his body back with the party, but the station master refused to consider the corpse a passenger, and required a separate bargain for conveying it in the usual way.

Removal to

On and after the first day of April next, the subscriber will be found at the above stand where he will be pleased to see his old customers, and all others who may want anything the WATCH or JEWELRY LINE.
E. S. FLEMING.
mar 19-47

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of Fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, oil, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communipaw albatross, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, 8,000 TONS OF

DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE, Made from night-soil, blood, bones and oil, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON

Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each.

BONE DUST.

1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Flourish Bone.

We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure. Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Poudrette and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to

HOOE & WEDDERBURN,

my 20-6m Alexandria, Va.

PIANOS.

MELODEONS.

PARLOR ORGANS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I have now on hand William Keinkamp's splendid 7 oct., with carved legs, and all modern improvements.

Two of Knabe & Co.'s 7 oct. second-hand, one of them nearly new, at a great reduction from first cost.

Several second-hand fine German Pianos, of low price, at octaves—every Piano warranted.

Smith's celebrated Parlor and Church Organs. Having an experience of 16 years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, &c., and still continuing my practice in the highest musical circle of Washington city, I can guarantee satisfaction to those who shall employ me.

Persons in want of any description of Lime, whether for agricultural or building purposes, will find it to their interest to encourage home manufacture. They will find my Lime, cheap as the cheapest, and good as the best, it being burned in the latest improved kilns.

I also offer for sale, at like reasonable rates, all kinds of BUILDING BRICK, to be had at GERMAN & FRANCIS' BRICK-YARD.

Orders may be left at my store, or J. J. Brothers & Co., King street; R. H. Stabler, corner King and Washington streets; at the Kiln, or my house, No. 66, south St. Asaph st.

my 21-6m EMANUEL FRANCIS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

ZEPH ENGLISH is a partner in our house from this date. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of ENGLISH, PAUL & CO., Wholesale Grocers.

my 1-47 GREGORY & PAUL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of GREGORY & ENGLISH, as General Commission Merchants.

S. F. GREGORY, ZEPH ENGLISH, Warehouse No. 23, cor. Water and King sts., July 1, 1868-71 Alexandria, Va.

GREEN & WISE,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS, INSURANCE & GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS.

Buy and Sell, Rent and Exchange Houses and Lots, Farming Lands of every description, Mineral and Timber Lands, Mill Seats, Factories, Stone Quarries, &c., &c.

Insurance, Life and Accident, Fire and Marine—all the best companies in the country North and South.

Office No. 27, Green's Mansion House Building, Alexandria, Va. jo 16-47

BRICK LAYING.

THE CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF UNION No. 1, of VIRGINIA, at Alexandria, are prepared to make contracts for, and execute all kinds of Brickwork, in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Apply to

JAS. JAVINS, Vice President, WM. BURGESS, GEORGE PHILLIPS, or GEORGE RICHARDS.

fe 24-6m

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS PUTTY, No. 146, King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-47

PLASTER AND LATHS.

275 tons SOFT PLASTER.

200,000 SAWED LATHS—cargo of schooner Eva May, Captain Richards, from Portland—for sale by

B. H. LAMBERT, 18, Union Wharf. jy 23

H. B. WHITTINGTON,

WITH CHARLES W. GREEN, DEALER IN

FANCY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, Would respectfully solicit a call from his friends.

fe 26-47

FISH!

In store and to arrive—

100 bbls Eastern Herring.

100 " B. I.

100 " Labrador " For sale by

M. ELDREDGE & CO., No. 11, South Wharves.

aug 11-47

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.

UNION WASHING MACHINE

AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, No. 6, Prince st.

dec 4-47

FAN TOILET WARE.

Just received a further supply of handsome Toilet Ware, of various patterns. Also, Glass Bells and Nappies, new patterns very handsome and cheap, at 65, King street.

my 12 R. J. MILLER.

my 12

TIN PRESERVE CANS AND WAX—On hand quart Tin Cans for tomatoes, &c., with Wax for sealing the same, wholesale and retail at 88, King st.

my 23 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FERTILIZERS.

E. FRANK COE'S

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME, OR BONE MANURE.

WARRANTED GENUINE.

This Fertilizer has been in use twelve years, and each year has been improved in quality.

Will insure a good crop on poor soil. At the same time it will improve the soil.

No Manure can be more economical. Put up in Good Strong Bags of 125 pounds each, and in barrels of about 250 lbs each.

No charge for packages. Sold by M. ELDREDGE & CO., No. 4, South Wharves.

Send for circulars and testimonials.

ANALYSIS FOR E. FRANK COE'S SUPERPHOSPHATE.

BALTIMORE, 67, South Gay st., September 20th, 1865. } REPORT

Of Analysis of E. Frank Coe's Superphosphate of Lime.

A sample of this, taken by myself, from a lot of about two hundred tons, which was brought into this market, was found upon Analysis to be composed, as follows:

Of Phosphate of Lime.....12.11

containing of Phosphoric Acid.....4.77

" Water.....3.09

Of Free Phosphoric Acid hydrated.....6.62

containing of Phosphoric Acid.....4.80

" Water.....1.82

Of Phosphate of Lime hydrated.....0.34

Of Sulphuric Acid.....18.63

" Lime.....13.04

" Water.....8.34

Of Alkaline Salts.....0.41

Of Sand and Animal Carbon.....7.53

Of Organic Matter, capable of producing of Ammonia.....9.22

Of Water as Moisture and Loss.....15.87

100.00

BALTIMORE, August 3, 1864.

E. FRANK COE, sen., Enclosed please find result of my analysis of a sample of your Superphosphate of Lime.

This being such a superior article in every respect, I cannot refrain from congratulating you upon such manufacture, which undoubtedly will meet with great success. Wishing you every success, I am respectfully and sincerely yours,

[By 24-47] G. A. LIEBIG.

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S

(CAPITAL \$1,000,000.)

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

The value of this GUANO is now so well-known and appreciated, that it does not require further commendation from us.

The Company owns the Guano Islands, and other sources of supply from which its raw material is drawn. Hence, this Guano, possessing such high excellence, can be brought into market at a price not exceeding that of the ordinary Super-Phosphates of Lime.

The large capital invested by this Company affords the surest guarantee of the continued excellence of their fertilizer, as the safety of their capital depends upon continued and permanent business.

Experience has shown that this Guano ripens the wheat crop from five to six days earlier than the Super-Phosphates.

It is the policy and purpose of the Company to furnish the best fertilizer that enterprise and capital, aided by the best scientific ability, can bring into market, at the lowest possible cost to consumers.

KNOX & WATTLES, Commission Merchants, Agents, 17, King st., Alexandria, Va.

my 18-3m

FERTILIZERS.

We beg to call the attention of our agricultural friends and others to our usual full supply of

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

of the latest importation; by the agents of the Government.

The well-known fertilizers of the Lodi Manufacturing Company.

FOWLE & CO'S SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE PERUVIAN GUANO.

much cheaper than Peruvian Guano, fully equal in its effects and its permanent improvement of the soil.

COE'S & BRADLEY'S SUPER-PHOSPHATES.

OBEN'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATES.

The celebrated ALTA VELA PHOSPHATE.

We also fill orders for all other fertilizers known in the market, at the very lowest cash prices.

HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO., (Successors to Fowle & Co.)

an 7-47 No. 2 Prince st., Alexandria, Va.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

500 tons No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct from the Warehouse of the Importer. For sale by

B. H. LAMBERT, 18, Union Wharf. jy 24

SUMAC.

SUMAC WANTED

BY

E. ROSENTHAL,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

my 22-3m

SUMAC WANTED.

The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid by the subscriber for SUMAC.

JAMES E. MCGRAW, No. 303, King st. jy 16-3m

WANTED.

1000 CORDS OF GOOD

HEMLOCK BARK, for which we will pay \$14 per cord, delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the O. & M. R. R., or at the Tannery. We also want

500 CORDS OF GOOD BLACK OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$10 per cord.

We have always on hand OAK and HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices.

We are paying the highest cash prices for good BEEF HIDES, dry and green.

ap 11-47 C. C. SMOOT & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE!

Having just returned again from the North, I am prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements than ever before.

I have a full and beautiful assortment of everything new and desirable in

MILLINERY GOODS, to which I would invite your attention.

Call and see them. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125, King st. my 12

TIN PRESERVE CANS AND WAX—On hand quart Tin Cans for tomatoes, &c., with Wax for sealing the same, wholesale and retail at 88, King st.

my 23 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

NEW SONGS FOR THE PIANO.

All along the Valley, song, by Alfred Tennyson; music by Charles, 35c.

Beautiful Earth for Me, Words by J. E. Carpenter; music by Stephen Glover; 35c.

Beautiful Sunset, written by W. Decker Smith, jr.; music by Jean Foster; 35c.

The Brightest Gem, a Song, written by G. B. E. music by Alice Walker; 35c.

Groquet, words by C. E. Webb; music by J. R. Thomas; 50c.

Day by Day, words by the author of "John Halliday"; music by Wm R. Dempster; 49c.

Door Ajar, Song, written for Mmo. Sainton-Dolby, of the Royal Academy of Music; words by H. McNaughton; music by Virginia Gabriel; 35c.

Don't Borrow Trouble, sung by Mr. George Percival, of Kelly & Leach's Minstrels; poetry by George Cooper; music by P. Wellman, jr.; 40 cents.

Eden Land, poetry by Miss Mabel, author of "John Halliday"; words by C. C. Storms; 35c.

God Bless us Every One, Song, subject from "The Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens; 50 cents.

I'm Thinking, Mother dear, to-night, words by Guy S. Miller, of Minnesota; music by H. C. Orby; 30c.

Music sent by mail free of postage on receipt of price.

aug 14 ROBERT BELL, Dealer in Music, Alex., Va.

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!

A JOB LOT CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Received this a. m.,

AT FRENCH'S

DEPT. OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY, 50,000 ASSORTED ENVELOPES, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices to close out the lot. Everybody is interested; nothing like this lot of Envelopes for cheapness.

Another new style of Initial Note Paper received to-day. "LACE INITIAL," beautiful beyond comparison, 50c per box. A full supply of French Initial Paper, rustic and old English letter, 60c per box—mailed to any part of the country.

aug 12 G. E. FRENCH.

MORE NEW BOOKS TO-DAY, AT FRENCH'S

No. 95, KING STREET.

Advice to a Wife on the Management of her own Health, by Pye Henry Chavasse, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; each edition, \$1.50.

The Maternal Management of Infancy, for the use of parents, by F. H. Gutchell, M. D., Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, etc.; 1 vol., 75c.

Thorn Fruit, by Clifford Lanier, of Georgia; 50 cents.

Graved, by a Southern Lady; 50c.

Not a Hero, by Mrs. Eliza Linton Pugh, of Louisiana; 50c.

The Moonstone, by Wilkie Collins; illustrated, \$1.50.

Shird, by the author of "Omé"; 75c.

Josh Billings on Ice and other things, with each illustrated; \$1.50.

The Collen Bawn, or the Collegians; 25c.

George Fox, the Friends and Early Baptists, by William Talack; English edition, \$1.25.

The Hermits, by the Rev. Chas. Kingsley; \$2.

Lucy or Married from Figue, a story of real life, from the German; 25c.

All the New Books received as soon as published.

aug 11 G. E. FRENCH.

BOOKS CHEAP, CHEAPER, CHEAPEST.

I purpose closing out my present stock of SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS and turning my attention more exclusively to the BLACK BOOK, PAPER and STATIONERY business in all its varied forms and phases. You can now buy anything I have in the Book line cheaper than they can now be had of the publishers.

aug 10 JOHN H. PARROTT.

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!